

MISSIONS

BX6709 & BX6710

NOTE: Weather conditions permit two
back-to-back OXCART missions.

This Black Book is for approval
of Missions BX6709 and BX6710.

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TARGET DATA

There are 48 COMOR targets in North Vietnam which are listed below. Apart from coverage of these targets, OXCART photography is to be used specifically to locate and identify surface-to-surface missiles in North Vietnam if and when they should be introduced.

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# 1.	Cac Ba Coastal Def. Site
# 2.	Haiphong/Cat Bi A/F
#* 3.	Haiphong/Kien An A/F
* 4.	Hanoi/Bac Mai A/F
* 5.	Hanoi/Gia Lam A/F
#* 6.	Phuc Yen A/F
# 7.	Lang Son A/F
# 8.	Kep A/F
9.	Yen Bai Suspect A/F U/C
*10.	Hoa Lac A/F U/C
*11.	Bai Thuong A/F
# 12.	Haiphong Port Complex
# 13.	Cam Pha Port Facilities
# 14.	Hon Gay Port Facilities
# 15.	Ha Tou Naval Support Facility
*16.	Vinh/Ben Thuy Port Facilities
*17.	Thanh Hoa Poss Bio Research Installations
18.	Ha Giang Military Installation
19.	Van Hai Army Barracks
# 20.	Lang Son Military Complex
# 21.	Loc Binh Army Supply Depot
#* 22.	Thai Nguyen Army Supply Depot North
23.	Bac Kan Military Area
#* 24.	Phu Lang Thuong Military Area
25.	Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 2
26.	Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 1
27.	Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 3
# 28.	Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 2
# 29.	Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 1
#* 30.	Hanoi-Ping Hsiang RR, Segment 3
* 31.	Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 4
* 32.	Hanoi-Lao Cai RR, Segment 5
# 33.	Kep to Than Nguyen RR
# 34.	Dong Dang Complex
#* 35.	Phu Lang Thuong Complex

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36.		Cao Bang Complex
37.		Lai Chau Complex
# 38.		Lang Son Complex
39.		Mon Cay Complex
# 40.		Tien Yen Complex
41.		Tuyen Quang Complex
42.		Yen Bai Complex
43.		Dien Bien Phu Complex
44.		Lao Kay Complex
# 45.		Haiphong RR Yards
*46.		Viet Tri RR Yards
#*47.		Yen Vien (Hanoi) RR Yards
# 48.		Kep Complex

NOTE: Thirty-five of the above 48 COMOR targets are in the SAM defended area. Each of these missions has been planned to make two passes over the primary target area in order to maximize photo coverage. Bx6709 should cover a minimum of 16 COMOR targets. BX6710 a minimum of 25 COMOR targets. These missions together will cover a total of 34 of the forty-eight COMOR targets in North Vietnam---seven are covered on both missions.

*Indicates the COMOR targets BX6709 should cover.

#Indicates the COMOR targets Bx6710 should cover.

OPERATIONAL DATA

BX6709

DISTANCE : 5923 NM
TIME : 5:02
DENIED TIME : 0:23
ENTRY ALTITUDE: 80,000 Ft.
SPEED : 3.1 (1800 Kts)

BX6710

DISTANCE : 5636 NM
TIME : 4 + 54
DENIED TIME : 0:23
ENTRY ALTITUDE: 79,200 Ft.
SPEED : 3.1 (1790 Kts.)

VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE

At the present time 212 surface-to-air missile launch positions have been detected in North Vietnam. However, there are only about 28 to 32 active sites on any given day. They are largely concentrated in the Hanoi, Haiphong, Thanh Hoa area. The OXCART aircraft carries [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]. There are a number of MIG-21 jet interceptors in North Vietnam but they are not capable of intercepting the OXCART aircraft.

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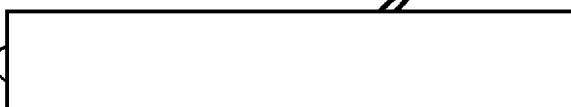
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